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METHOD THEREOF, AND ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY EQUIPPED
WITH THE HYDROGEN ABSORBING ALLOY ELECTRODE

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(b)

As the result of the requirement for restriction and election of claims 1-6 (and newly added claim 13), fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.

Request is hereby made to amend the inventorship by deleting the following three inventors: Masao Takee, Teruhito Nagae and Satoshi Wada.

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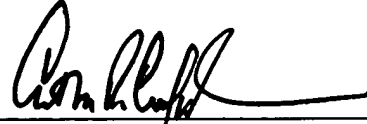
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